

# Letters to the Editor



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*In our last edition, we published an editorial about the pressures of homework. Students in Debra Gelzer's class took the opportunity to write back. We appreciate hearing from you! Here is a selection of opinions from Room 4:*

Dear Editor,

I agree with Caden about too much homework. I think homework can be hard, but that is just how school is. Homework can make some people "crazy," but not everyone. I can get upset with all the homework I have. Spelling for me can be tedious, but it helps you learn how to spell words. Once you're in middle school, it will help you a lot. I also agree that we will get to do fun things like the end of the year Splash party!

Sincerely,  
Mary P.

Dear Editor,

I disagree about spelling homework that Caden wrote in his editorial. Debra, Carrie-Ann, Jenn and Laura's classes all do different spelling activities. I don't agree with the amount of homework because I try to get it all done on time. But I do agree about all the fun at the end of the year like the Oregon Trail, electricity experiment and the Splash party.

Sincerely,  
Amy

Dear Editor,

I agree that there is a lot of homework in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I also agree that there is cool stuff like Splash, Oregon Trail Simulation and electricity experiments. I don't get "crazy" with the pressure of school because I do much of the homework in class when time is given.

Sincerely,  
Ben H.

Dear Editor,

I disagree with Caden's opinion about the homework situation. The reason I disagree is because I like challenges. Challenges make you way more successful and it becomes easier to achieve goals. Some subjects I like are math, spelling and art. I think there is a lovely amount in all those subjects. Even though I am going to gymnastics 2 or 3 times a week, I still make the time to do homework, play with Po, Nahni and maybe watch a T.V. show. But for people who don't like the amount of homework, they could try to make time in class instead of coloring or dozing off. Another way is to give up 30 minutes of T.V. or video games.

Sincerely,  
Kayla V.